

SECRET

19 July 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/NIPE

SUBJECT: Planned SAG Activity thru 20 August 1967

1. The current contract with [] on the Value of Intelligence about Strategic Forces ends on 8 August 1967. I plan to have available on about 26 July a comprehensive briefing covering the accomplishments during the last six months and describing in detail the potential goals for a possible extension of this work. As you know, proved out versions of the War Game have been made available thru OCS and our in-house computers to all components of CIA. Some of the proposed improvements are in response to needs expressed by the Office of Strategic Studies, DDI. [] and I will be visiting [] on 21 July in order to obtain additional data required for the briefing.

25X1

2. By separate memo I am describing my plan to work [] on the Issue and System Analysis Study Libraries.

3. [] is collecting information with respect to our possible support of ASD (SA) in their analysis of the []. Recognizing that our interests might be more oriented towards intelligence needs, we may find it necessary to do some work in addition to the efforts of ASD (SA).

25X1

4. Subsequent to our conversation about the alternatives available for carrying on the Ballistic Missile Collection System Cost Effectiveness Study, and possibly extending the methodology, I have talked with Mr. Brandwein. While his enthusiasm for this project and its potential is apparently not as great as mine, he does support it; however, he believes, as I do, that greater FMSAC response can be achieved if tasking is done from within FMSAC rather than from NIPE. Because of the importance I attach to FMSAC's contribution, I propose that [] be transferred to FMSAC to fill the gap left by

SECRET

~~SECRET~~

25X1A

25X1A

[redacted] departure. Mr. Brandwein concurs in this. I plan to replace [redacted] promptly with one of several candidates whose credentials I am now examining. I will discuss these candidates with you within two weeks.

25X1A

5. The importance of the Ground Forces Problem, as evidenced by [redacted] by generally increasing requirements brought to COMIREX, and by the growing technical capabilities of collection systems has led me to attempting quantization. I believe some form of engagement model in which varieties of ground forces play a part should and probably can be devised. This engagement model must be capable of evaluating the impact of various degrees and types of information deficiencies. A study made by the [redacted]

25X1A

25X1A

[redacted] includes investigation of the penalties to Ground Force units of delayed or non-delivered communications. They have developed a model to assess these penalties under a variety of engagements, force sizes, and environments. On the good chance that their model may have application to the more general question of intelligence, I plan to visit them in [redacted] on 7 August 1967.

25X1

25X1A

6. I have arranged appointments on 25-27 July for [redacted] with Mr. Kent, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Proctor, Mr. Hitchcock, [redacted] (in John Clarke's absence) [redacted]

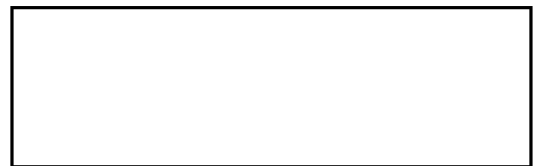
25X1

25X1A

25X1A

7. I am planning on being on leave from 14-18 August.

25X1A



Assistant for Systems Analysis
to the Deputy DCI for
National Intelligence Programs Evaluation

~~SECRET~~

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP

TO	NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE	INITIALS
1	D/DCI/NIPE Mr. John Bross 7E22		
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

ACTION	DIRECT REPLY	PREPARE REPLY
APPROVAL	DISPATCH	RECOMMENDATION
COMMENT	FILE	RETURN
CONCURRENCE	INFORMATION	SIGNATURE

Remarks:

*Seen by Mr.
Bross +
on 19 July 67*

FOLD HERE TO RETURN TO SENDER

FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.

DATE

ASA/D/DCI/NIPE

6E22

19 July 67